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the application of

GEARY et al.

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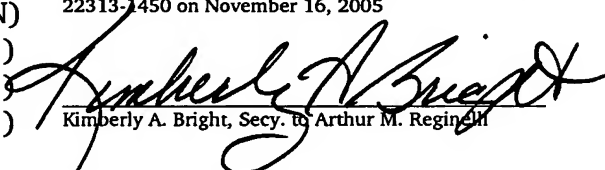
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BOARDS PRODUCED IN-PART  
WITH SCRAP RUBBER MATERIALS  
AND RELATED METHODS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

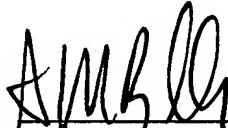
The Applicants hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file an extension of time to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2005, in order to file a continuation in part application claiming priority to U.S. Application No. 101/020,826, within the second additional month. A two month time extension would cause the response to be due on November 16, 2005. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0925 in the amount of \$450.00 for the payment of fees associated with this extension of time. In the event that an additional fee is due or that any amount should be credited, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additions fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

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This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicants and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,



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